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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 659-867 K-C Ref. No. 17,022
Serial No. 09/899,808	Filing Date July 5, 2001	Examiner Unassigned	Group Art Unit 1772
Inventor(s) Price et al.			
Title of Invention REFASTENABLE ABSORBENT GARMENT			

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Transmitted herewith: Check for \$1158.00 for filing fee, 16 additional claims, and surcharge; check for \$920.00 for three (3) month extension of time fee; Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted and copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (in duplicate); Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in duplicate); Preliminary Amendment and Statement About Inventorship; Declaration for Patent Application; Power of Attorney; Submission of Substitute Formal Drawings; 12 sheets of substitute drawings; Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate); Form PTO 1449; copies of 69 cited references; and return receipt postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a three (3) month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
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Total Claims	36-20	16
Indep. Claims	3-3	0
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

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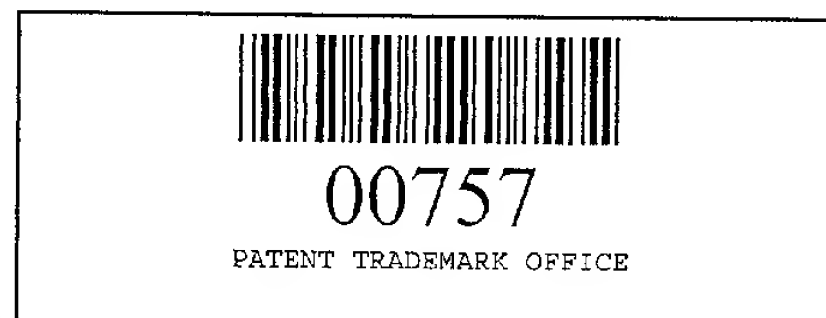
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Rate	Fee
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x\$18=	\$288
x\$84=	\$0
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Total	\$1028

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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09/899,808	07/05/2001	Cindy L. Price	659-867

CONFIRMATION NO. 9654

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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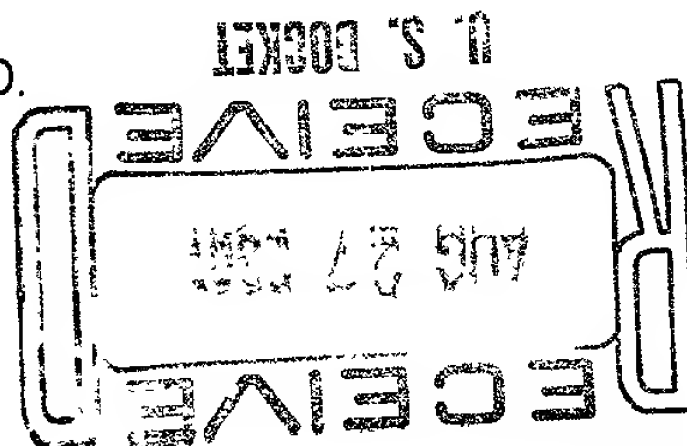
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$108.
  - \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 948.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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**SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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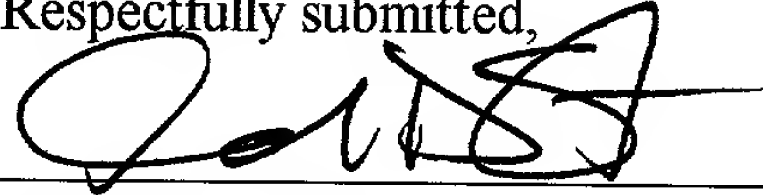
Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 21, 2001,<sup>1</sup> please find enclosed twelve (12) sheets of substitute drawings in

<sup>1</sup> A Petition to extend the time for filing these drawings has been filed concurrently herewith.

compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Any questions concerning these drawings should be directed to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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